THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO. 13964 of 2007

DATE: 03-07-2007

Between :

T.R.Jyothi Velu

… Petitioner

And

The District Collector,
Chittoor, Chittoor District and 3 others.

… Respondents

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ORDER:

Petitioner is the authorized dealer of fair price shop of Nandanam village, Nagalapuram Mandal, Chittoor District. Her authorisation was suspended vide proceedings of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupathi, dated 09-04-2007, pending enquiry into the alleged irregularities in distribution of essential commodities. Though the petitioner preferred an appeal, and also sought for stay of the impugned order, the first respondent failed to consider the same and no orders have been passed even on his application for stay. Hence, this writ petition.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies appearing for the respondents and having regard to the fact that under the order dated 09-04-2007 the petitioner's authorisation was suspended only as an interim measure pending enquiry, I am of the opinion that instead of expressing any opinion on merits, it would be appropriate to direct to complete the enquiry itself expeditiously following due process of law.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion as to the correctness of the allegations made against the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to complete the enquiry as expeditiously as possible following due process of law and pass appropriate orders within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing

which, the authorisation of the petitioner shall stand restored. No costs.

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G. ROHINI, J.

Date: 03-07-2007

Note: Issue C.C. in two days.

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